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from foreign countries, to help the secretary-general in his business. The assistants are obliged to reside permanently in Berlin.

Sec. 9. The salaries to be paid to the secretary-general and the assistants are fixed by the board.

Sec. 10. The inner council consists of the ordinary members, but the honorary members also are permitted to speak and vote at its meetings.

Sec. 11. The ordinary meeting of the inner council takes place in Berlin annually in spring. Extraordinary meetings are to be held whenever the board considers necessary. An ordinary member who is prevented from appearing may be represented by another ordinary member.

Sec. 12. The inner council decides the measures to be taken for the furtherance of the aims of the central office; besides this it receives the business report of the board and has to make the elections incumbent upon it at the ordinary meeting.

Sec. 13. The high council consists of all the members of the central bureau. It meets, as a rule, every two years. At this meeting it receives a report of the work done by the central office. Besides the appointment of honorary members (sec. 5) the right to alter these statutes belongs to it alone. Such alterations can be made only at the suggestion of the inner council and with a two-thirds majority of the members present.

Sec. 14. The invitations to the meetings of the high council and the inner council (secs. 10, 11, and 12) are sent out by the president of the board.

Sec. 15. The central office performs its duties as follows:

1. By continually collecting all news relating to the international conflict with tuberculosis in all countries.

2. By collecting the whole literature on the subject.

3. By answering interrogatories coming from parties that have a right to ask for information.

4. By suitable petitions in authoritative quarters.

5. By other suggestions relative to the international combating of tuberculosis, especially as regards investigations, the publication of popular essays, and the arranging of lectures and meetings.

6. By publishing a periodical to be sent free of charge to all members, reporting on the work done by the central office, and discussing all subjects of interest in connection with the international combating of tuberculosis.

Sec. 16. So long as the central bureau has no adequate funds of its own, the expenses of administration are defrayed by the German central committee for the establishment of sanatoria for consumptives.

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON GENERAL.

Health of Berlin—Weekly death rate.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *October 22, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the mortality rate in Berlin for the week ended October 11 was higher than in any of the four preceding weeks, and amounted to 15.7 per 1,000 inhabitants—that is to say, considerably higher than during the corresponding week of last year. The sanitary conditions in two-thirds of the large German towns, how-

ever, were less favorable than in Berlin, viz, Munich, Hamburg, Cologne, Leipzig, and Dresden. The death rate of London, Paris, and Vienna, too, was much higher than in Berlin. On the other hand, the mortality in the neighboring towns, viz, Charlottenburg (with 13.1 per 1,000) and Schöneberg (with 6.8 per 1,000) was lower than that of Berlin. The participation of infants in the mortality showed only a slight increase. There was, however, an important increase in the number of deaths among persons of advanced age. Acute diseases of the intestines decreased. They were, however, in contradistinction to most of the other large towns, of more frequent occurrence in Berlin than the acute diseases of the respiratory organs, the latter having caused 48 deaths, the former claiming 65 victims. The number of deaths from pulmonary consumption was again higher than during the foregoing week, 79 being registered. Cases of measles and of scarlet fever were of somewhat less frequent occurrence, although the former caused 3 deaths and the latter 7. Furthermore there were recorded 4 deaths from diphtheria, and 13 persons died by violence.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Monthly report of quarantine transactions.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	18
From domestic ports.....	21
Number of crew inspected.....	2, 987
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	1, 099
Steerage and stowaways.....	2, 239
Number of sick in detention from last month.....	0
Number in detention from last month.....	0
Number of sick in detention for this month.....	0
Number in detention for this month.....	0
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	0
Number of packages of freight disinfected.....	0
Number of persons vaccinated.....	252

PORT OF HILO.

Number of vessels inspected.....	6
Number of crew inspected.....	99
Number of passengers inspected.....	28
Vessels remanded.....	0

PORT OF KAHULUI.

Number of vessels inspected.....	1
Number of crew inspected.....	17
Number of passengers inspected.....	0
Vessels remanded.....	0

PORT OF KIEH.

Number of vessels inspected.....	0
Number of crew inspected.....	0
Number of passengers inspected.....	0
Vessels remanded.....	0